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Safety Information

Please review the following safety information to avoid injury and prevent damage to the DS-1000 or any products connected to it.

Symbol definitions:

	This symbol indicates that the manual should be referred to.
 WARNING	“WARNING” denotes that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in injury or loss of life. Do not proceed beyond a warning until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.
 CAUTION	“CAUTION” denotes that, if not correctly performed or adhered to, could result in damage to or destruction of DS-1000. Do not proceed beyond a caution sign until the indicated conditions are fully understood and met.
NOTE	“NOTE” denotes that refer to the manual, which provides operational information of which the user should be aware.

WARNING

■ Do not operate without cover(s).

Do not operate the DS-1000 with any cover(s) removed. This may result in electric shock or fire hazard if any part(s) inside is touched.

■ Use USB2.0 power only

The DS-1000 **should be** powered by the PC’s USB2.0 port. Use **only** the DS-1000 USB cable to connect to the PC’s USB2.0 port.

■ Do not operate in wet or damp conditions.

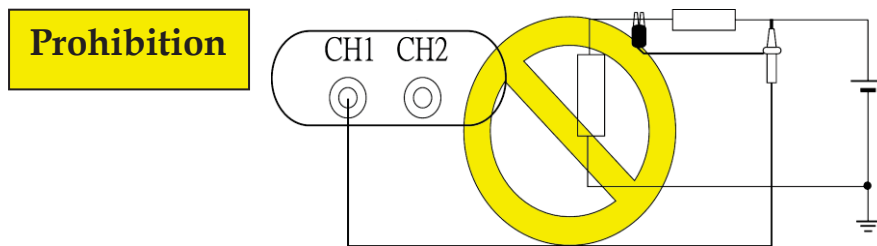
■ Do not modify or operate the DS-1000 if there was any suspected damage, have it

inspected by qualified service personnel.

■ **Connect the Probe Properly**

Connect the ground lead of the probe to earth ground only. Do not connect the ground lead to an elevated voltage.

Do not connect or disconnect probes or test leads while they are probed to a voltage source.



! CAUTION

■ **Observe ALL Terminal Ratings.**

To avoid fire or shock hazard, observe all ratings and markings on the product. Consult the product manual for further ratings information before making connections to the product.

■ **Do not operate in the following installation location**

- In direct sunlight.
- In extremely hot and/or humidity areas.
- With always mechanical vibrations.
- Around areas with strong lines of magnetic forces or impulse voltage.

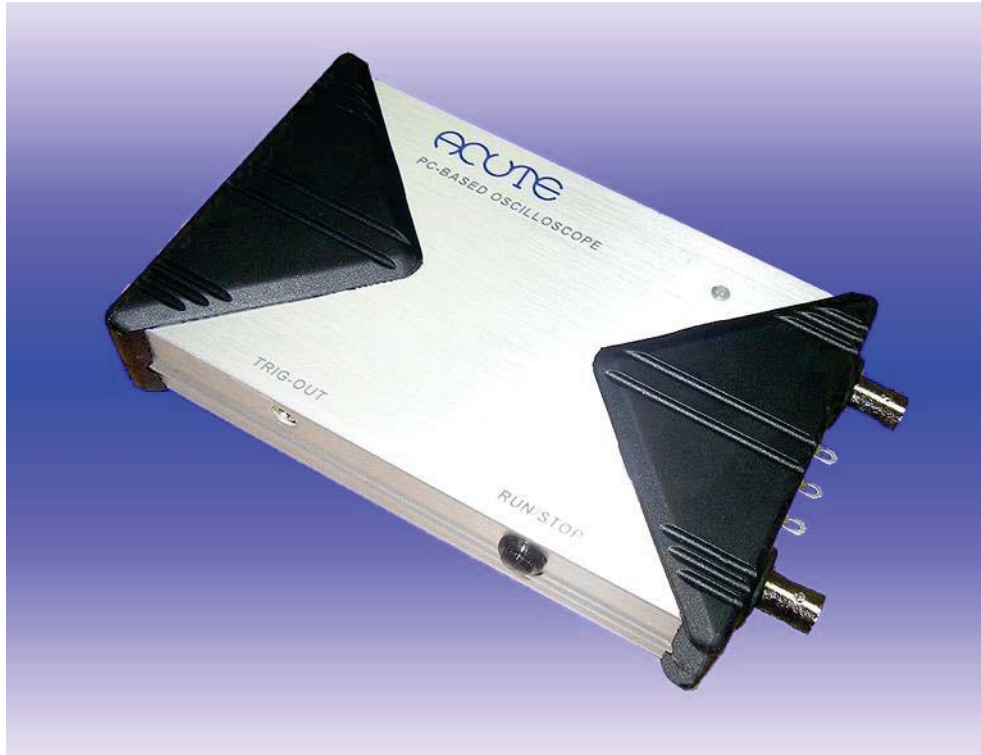
■ **Remove the USB cable from the DS-1000 if it is not being used.**

■ **The temperature of the DS-1000 increases after being used for a while.**

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 The Acute DS-1000 series digital storage oscilloscope (DSO)

The DS-1000 series is a PC-based digital storage oscilloscope. It has many functions like those of the stand-alone DSOs, but easy to carry (USB2.0 power, no adapter needed)



1.2 Packing list


	Contents	The DS-1000 series
1.	Pocket-DSO mainframe	1
2.	250MHz probes (1x/10x)	2*
3.	Probe accessory pack	2
4.	USB A-B cable	1
5.	Installation CD	1
6.	Quick manual	1
7.	Soft case	1

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* The DS-1002 provides 2 pieces of 100MHz probes (1x/10x).



1.3 Specifications

Acquisition		
Mode	Real-time sampling, Equivalent sampling, Roll mode, Average, Persistence	
Input		
Input Coupling	AC, DC, GND	
Input Impedance	1MΩ±1% // 21pF±5%	
 Max. Input Voltage	42Vpk (DC + AC peak)	
Vertical		
Channel	2 (stack up to 3 units to 6 channels.)	
Resolution	9 bits /channel @ 5mV/DIV- 10V/DIV (8 bits @ 2mV/DIV)	
Scale range	2mv/DIV to 10V/DIV (as 2-5-10 step)	
Bandwidth	<u>DS-1102</u> , <u>DS-1202</u> , <u>DS-1302</u> : DC to 200MHz <u>DS-1002</u> : DC to 100MHz	
BW Limit	Approx. 20MHz	
Range	8 divisions	
Offset range	±4 divisions	
Offset increments	0.1 division	
DC accuracy	±3%	
Horizontal		
Sampling Rate	<u>DS-1102</u> , <u>DS-1202</u> , <u>DS-1302</u>	
	Real-time sampling	200MS/s @ 1Ch 100MS/s @2Ch(Single Shot)
	Equivalent sampling	5GS/s (Repetitive)
	<u>DS-1002</u>	

	Real-time sampling	100MS/s @ 1Ch 50MS/s @2Ch(Single Shot)
	Equivalent sampling	2.5GS/s (Repetitive)
Time scale range	2ns/DIV to 10s/DIV (as 2- 5-10 step)	
Accuracy	100ppm	
Range	10 Divisions	
Delay Trigger	<u>DS-1002</u>, <u>DS-1102</u>	320 Divisions
	<u>DS-1202</u>	2560 Divisions
	<u>DS-1302</u>	5120 Divisions
Time Resolution	200ps	
Record Length	<u>DS-1002</u>, <u>1102</u> : 2k points/channel to 64k points/channel <u>DS-1202</u> : 2k points/channel to 512k points/channel <u>DS-1302</u> : 2k points/channel to 2M points/channel Roll Mode: 32k points/channel (Log Length = Hard Disk limitation)	
Trigger		
Type	Rising, Falling, Delay-Trigger, TV-Trigger (<u>DS-1002</u> no TV trigger)	
Mode	Auto, Normal and Single (with RUN/STOP hardware button on the DSO device)	
Source	CH1, CH2, Ext-Trig	
Coupling	DC, HF rejection	
Sensitivity	5mV/DIV~10V/DIV=1div, 2mV/DIV=1.5div	
Trigger range	±4 divisions	
Level increments	0.1 division	

Measurement and Processing	
Special function	Auto set, Monitor from Internet (TCP/IP)
Measurement	Vpp, Vmax, Vmin, Vamp, Vtop, Vbase, Vupper, Vmiddle, Vlower, Vmean, Vrms, Positive overshoot, Negative overshoot, Period, Frequency, Pulse width
Cursor	Time difference, Voltage difference
Math	Add, Sub, Multiplication, Division
FFT	Rectangular, Blackman, Hann, Hamming, Harris, Triangularm, Cosine, Lanczos, Gaussian (Vertical scale: dBm RMS, dBV RMS, Linear RMS)
Export Data	WORD, EXCEL, CSV, TEXT, HTML, Clipboard, Hardcopy, Preview
External Trigger Input/Output	
EXT-TRIG Input Limitation	TTL Level
EXT-TRIG Acknowledge Level	1.6V to 5V, rising/falling edge
EXT-TRIG Acknowledge Freq.	">10ns" and ">0.1 TIME/DIV"
TRIG-OUT	3.3v plus, 20ns delay after trigger occurring (only for DS-1000 stack function)
Compensater Output	
Level	Approx. 3.3V
Frequency	1kHz $\pm 0.5\%$
Environment	
Operation	0°C to +50°C

Storage	-10°C to +60°C
Physical	
Interface	USB2.0 (USB1.1 compatible)
Power	USB bus power
Dimension (device only)	135/80/26 mm ³
Weight (device only)	230 g
Accessories	
Probes	<u>DS-1102, 1202, 1302</u> : 250MHz probe (1x/10x) x2 <u>DS-1002</u> : 100MHz probe (1x/10x) x2
Others	Installation CD, USB2.0 cable, User manual, Soft case.

1.4 System Requirement

- Above Intel Pentium-III compatible PC (1 GHz or faster recommended).
- PC memory above 256M bytes RAM.
- At least 64M bytes available in hard disk.
- CD-ROM drive (for installation).
- Display specification, 640x480 VGA (or above), 800x600 or 1024x768 recommended.
- 101 keyboard, Windows keyboard recommended
- 2 or 3 buttons mouse.
- USB2.0 port.
- Microsoft Windows 98se/ME/NT/2000/XP/Vista/Vista-64/Win7/Win7-64.

Chapter 2 Installation

2.1 Installation Procedures

2.1.1 Install the Device Driver for the Windows98se

- (1) Insert the installation CD and please ignore the hardware wizard if you see it, then connect the DS-1000 with your PC.
- (2) The Windows OS will find an USB device and enter the hardware wizard (Figure 1).



Figure 1



Figure 2

- (3) Choose “Search for the best driver for your device. (Recommended)” to find the proper driver automatically (Figure 2).
- (4) Choose “CD-ROM Drive” and click “Next” (Figure 3).



Figure 3



Figure 4

- (5) Click “Next” when a driver is found (Figure 4).
- (6) The hardware wizard needs a Window OS CD-ROM to install the “usbscan” driver if your PC has no such driver.

(7) Click “Finish” (Figure 5) after the Windows installs the DSO driver.



Figure 5

(8) You will see “Acute USB 2.0 Interface” in the Device Manager (Figure 6).

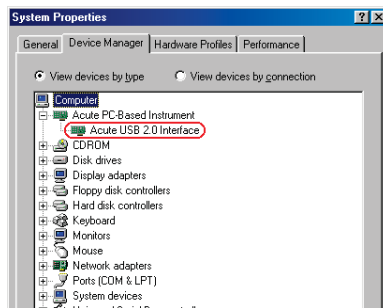


Figure 6

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2.1.2 Device Driver Installation for Windows 2000

- (1) Insert the installation CD and please ignore the hardware wizard if you see it, then connect the DS-1000 with your PC.
- (2) The Windows OS will find an USB device and enter the hardware wizard (Figure 1).



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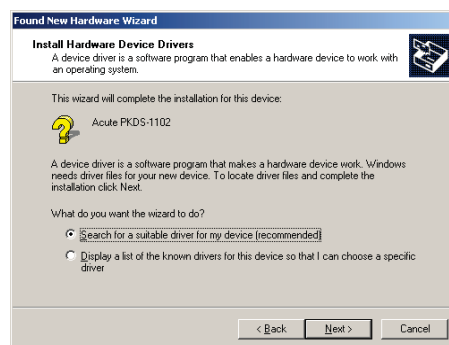


Figure 2

- (3) Choose “Search for a suitable driver for my device (Recommended)” to find the proper driver automatically (Figure 2).
- (4) Choose “CD-ROM Drive”, and click “Next” (Figure 3).

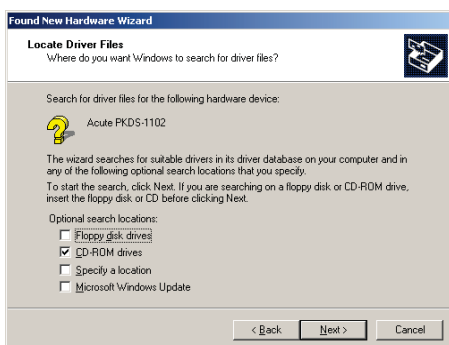


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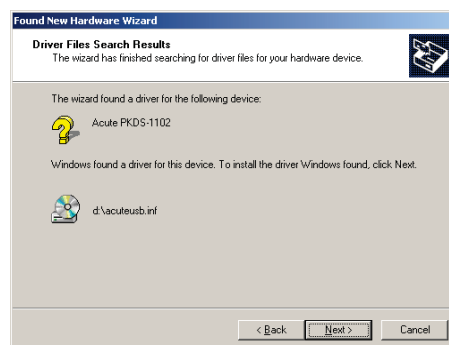


Figure 4

- (5) Click “Next” when a driver is found (Figure 4).
- (6) Click “Finish” (Figure 5) after the Windows installs the DSO driver.
- (7) You will see the “Acute USB 2.0 Interface” in the Device Manager (Figure 6).

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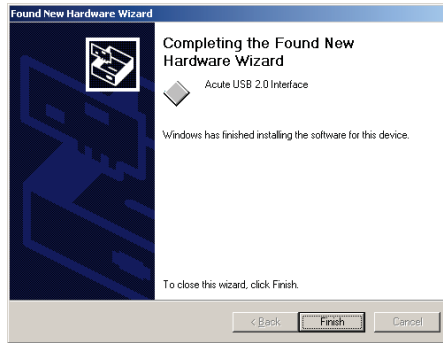


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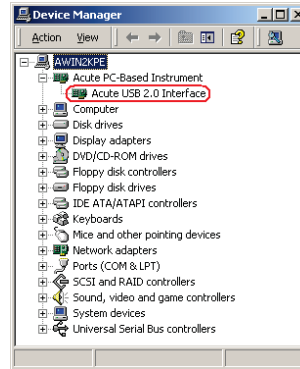


Figure 6

2.1.3 Device Driver Installation for Windows XP

- (1) Insert the installation CD and please ignore the hardware wizard if you see it, then connect the DS-1000 with your PC.
- (2) The Windows OS will find an USB device and enter the hardware wizard (Figure 1), then choose “yes. This time only”.



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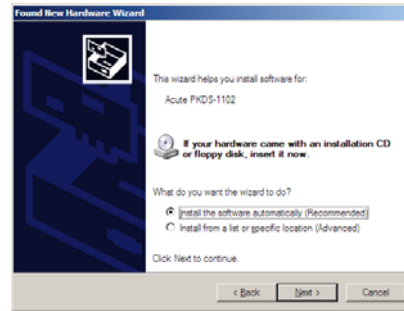


Figure 2

- (3) Choose “Install the software automatically (Recommended)” to find the proper driver automatically (Figure 2). Click “Next”.
- (4) Click “Next” when a driver is found.

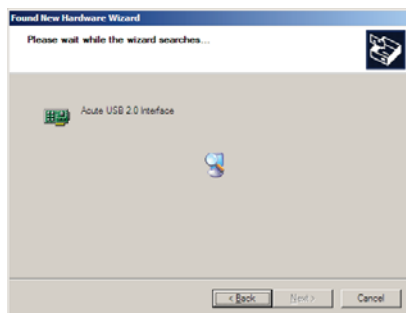


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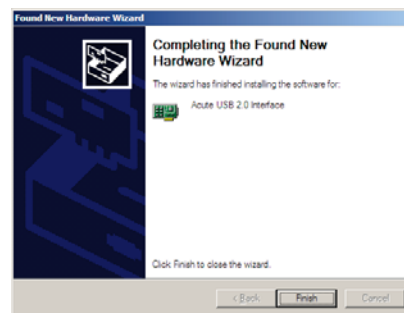


Figure 4

- (5) You will see the “Acute USB 2.0 Interface” in the Device Manager (Figure 6).

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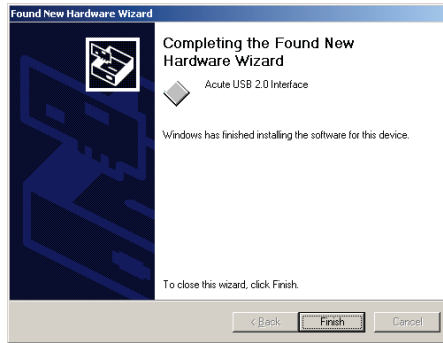


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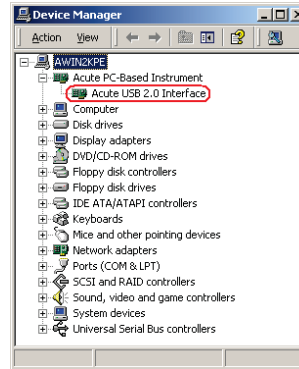


Figure 6

2.1.4 Install the driver manually

- (1) Insert the installation CD and connect the DS-1000 with your PC. Choose “Add Device” in the Control panel (Figure 1).

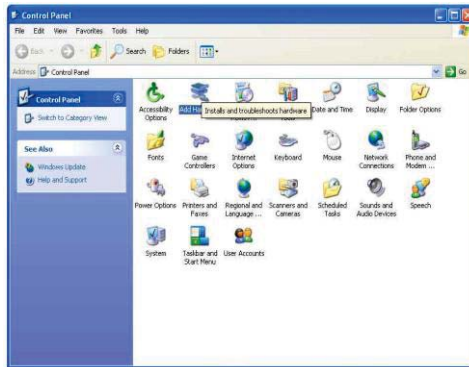


Figure 1



Figure 2

- (2) Choose “Intall from a list or specific location (Advanced)” (Figure 2)and click “Next”.
- (3) Choose “Search for the best briver in these locations” (Figure 3); select the DSO directory and click “Next”.

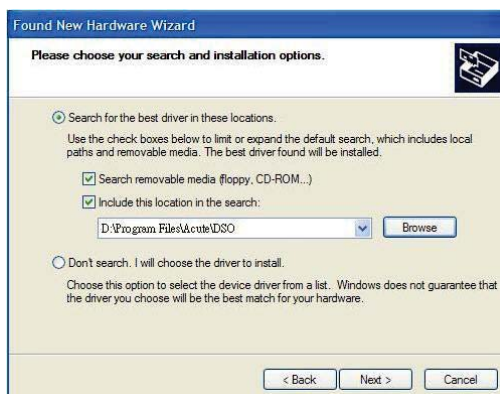


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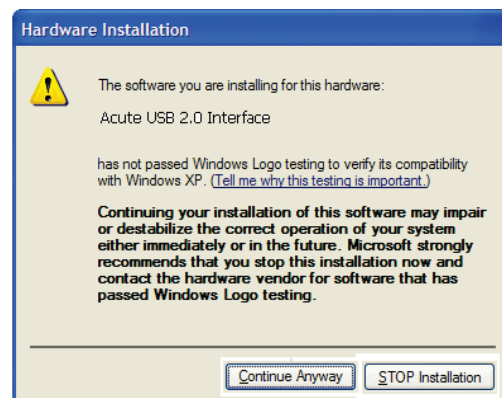


Figure 4

- (4) Click “Continue Anyway” (Figure 4) to continue the installation procedure.
- (5) Click “Finish” (Figure 5) after the DSO driver is installed. You may see the “Acute USB 2.0 Interface” in Device Manager (Figure 6)..

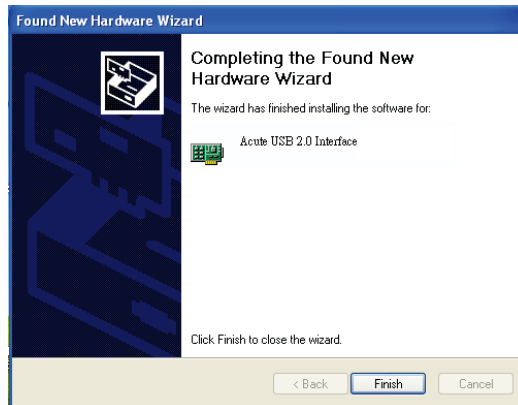


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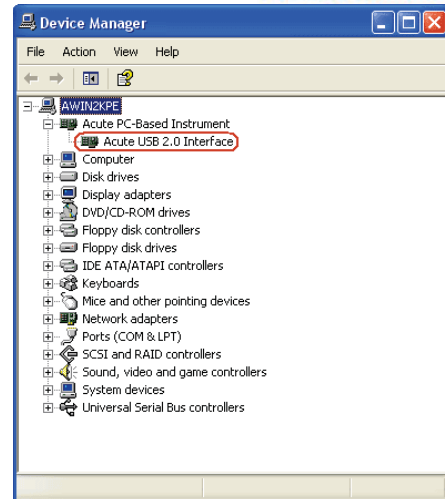



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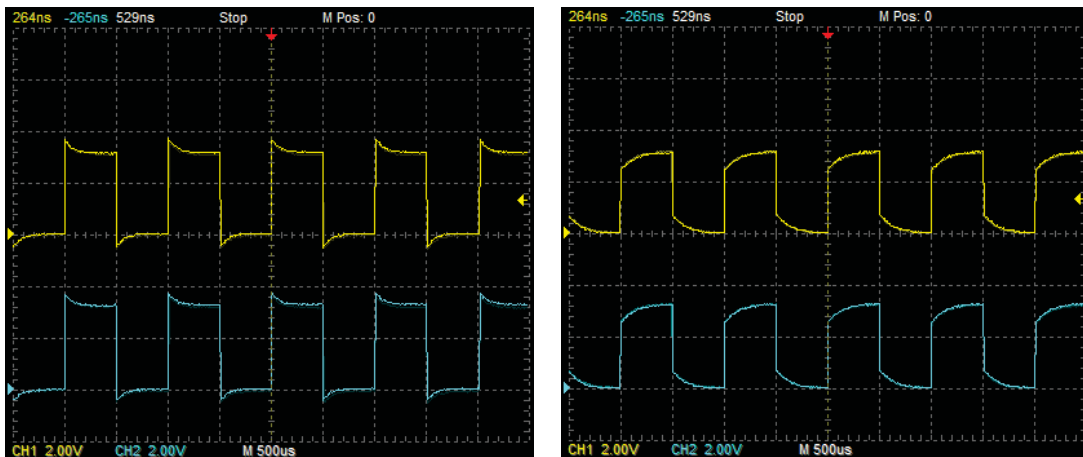
2.1.5 Install the DSO software

- (1) Any latest version DSO software will not change existing environment parameters.
- (2) Insert the installation CD into your PC.
- (3) Double click to enter the auto-installation procedure. Please run setup.exe at the CD-ROM root directory if the auto-installation does not work. The DSO software will enter DEMO mode if the DSO is not detected by the PC.
- (4) You will find the DSO software icon () on the Desktop window or Programs after the installation.
- (5) If the DOS software shows “DEMO Mode” when the DSO is connected to your PC, please e-mail us at service@acute.com.tw.

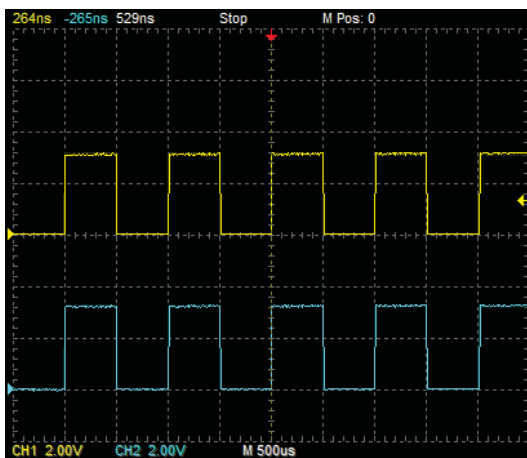
2.2 Quick Start: (Calibration)

Please and must calibrate the DSO at the first time.

- (1) Connect the two probes with DSO's Channel 1 and Channel 2 BNC Connector.
- (2) Switch the Probe to "x10".
- (3) Connect two probe ground pins with the DS-1000's ground terminator.
- (4) Connect two probe tips with the DS-1000's "Probe Comp. (3.3V)" pin.
- (5) Run the DSO software.
- (6) Set the Volt/Div = 2v and the Sec/Div = 500us.
- (7) If you see the waveforms like the following shapes, please follow step (8).



- (8) Adjust the trimmer located in the probe's BNC plug to the following shapes.

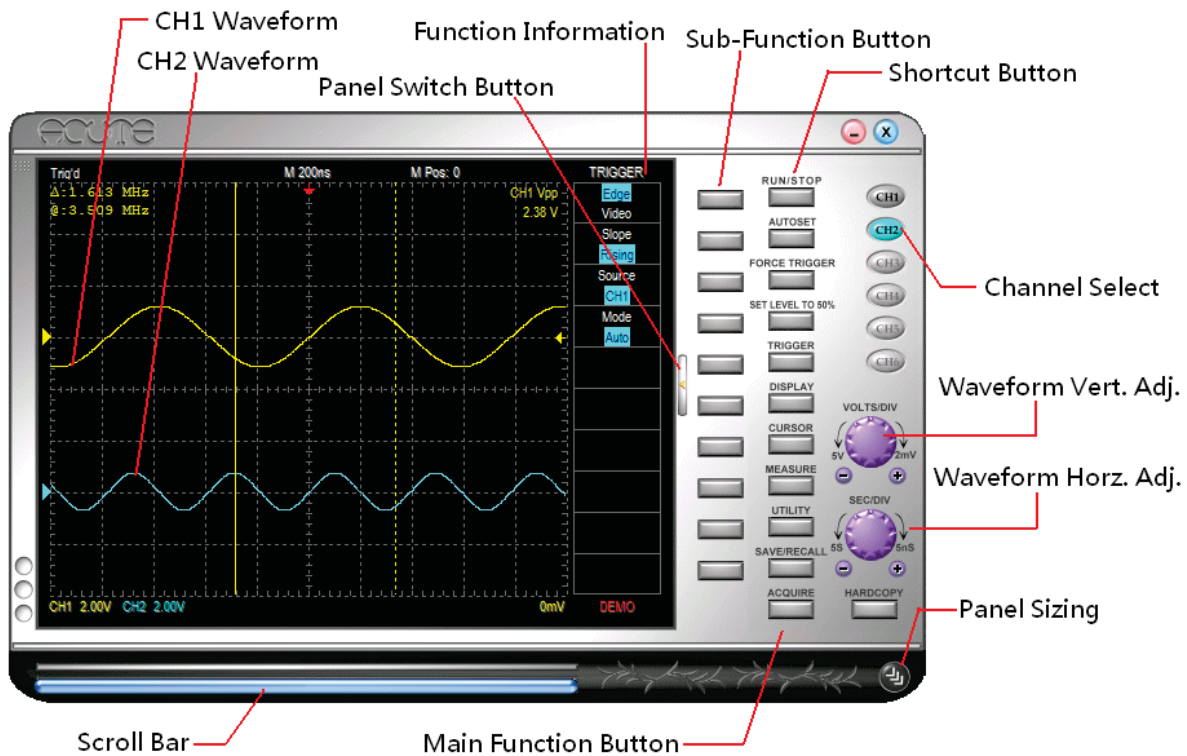


- (9) Switch the Probe to "REF" position.
- (10) Push the "Utility" button.

- (11) Push “Calibration” of Function Button.
- (12) The calibration software will ask you to switch the Probe to “x10”.
- (13) You can change the time base or vertical division after the calibration to check the result.
- (14) You need to calibrate the DSO again each time you use a different PC because the calibration information is stored in the PC.

Chapter 3 Operations

3.1 Window



3.2 Operation

3.2.1 Channel Switch Button



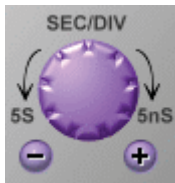
There are 6 channels, CH1, CH2..., CH6 on the upper right corner of the panel (above screen). When you are operating one DSO, only CH1 and CH2 are available and the rest channel buttons, with gray fonts, are not available like CH3 - CH6 on the left. (CH3, CH4) and (CH5, CH6) can be available if two/three units of DSO were stacked up. CH1, with gray button and black fonts, on the left is available but not activated. Click CH2 button, its functions will be activated and its color turns to blue like the one on the left. Each activated channel button has its own color, which is identical to that of the waveform of the channel. Each time you press the channel button will turn on/off the display of the channel.

3.2.2 VOLTS/DIV Knob



The VOLTS/DIV knob is to change the vertical voltage scale. On the screen's lower-left corner, a voltage scale for each division is displayed and there are 8 divisions on the screen. For example, if the corner displays "CH1 2.00V", it means that the voltage scale is 2 Volts for each vertical division and the voltage distance from top to bottom of all 8 divisions on the screen is 16 Volts. There are two small buttons near the VOLTS/DIV knob; one is "-" (zoom out), another is "+" (zoom in). You can click your mouse's left button (or "-") or the right button (or "+") on the VOLTS/DIV knob to increase or decrease the voltage scale. Also, the wheel (if there is) of the mouse can be used to adjust the voltage scale even faster.

3.2.3 SEC/DIV Knob



The SEC/DIV knob is used to change the time scale. On the upper center mid-top of the screen will display the “M 50us” information. This represents each horizontal division time being set up to 50us. You can move the mouse to the SEC/DIV knob and then click the left or right button of the mouse to increase or decrease the time scale. If your mouse has a wheel you can use the wheel to speedily adjust the time scale. There are two small buttons near the SEC/DIV knob. One is “-”, another is “+”. These two small buttons are used for adjusting the time scale when the mouse has only one button.

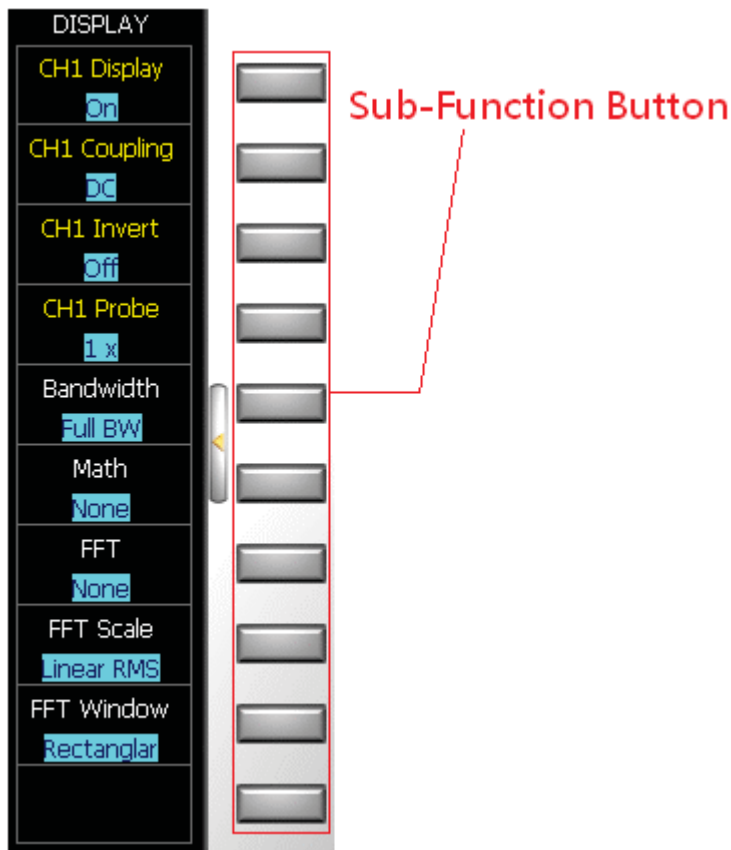
On the screen’s upper-center corner, a time scale for each division is displayed and there are 10 divisions on the screen. For example, if the corner displays “M 50μs”, it means that the time scale is 50 μs for each horizontal division. There are two small buttons near the SEC/DIV knob; one is “-”(zoom out), another is “+” (zoom in). You can click your mouse’s left button (or “-“) or the right button (or “+”) on the SEC/DIV knob to increase or decrease the time scale. Also, the wheel (if there is) of the mouse can be used to adjust the time scale even faster.

3.2.4 Main Function Button



There are seven main function buttons: Trigger, Display, Cursor, Measure, Utility, Save/Recall, and Acquire under Full mode screen. When you unplug DSO from your PC and launch the DSO AP, the program automatically changes to Demo mode and the Acquire button becomes the Demo button. If you still want to use the Acquire function under Demo mode, please switch the DSO AP to Skin mode from full mode, and then you can find Acquire function under the pull-down function menu on upper right corner.

3.2.5 Sub-Function Button



There are ten sub-function buttons, which work for the seven main function buttons.

Nevertheless, not all sub functions are available in each main function. You may trigger each sub function by clicking the left or right button of the mouse. For example, click the right button of the mouse under sub function (“x1”, “x10”, “x100”) for probe. This sub function will be activated. Click the right button under the same sub function; it activates (“x100”, “x10” or “x1”).

3.2.6 Shortcut - Function Button



(1) RUN/STOP Button

RUN/STOP button runs or stops the signal acquisition process. DSO also has a hot key RUN/STOP button, which does the same function, on its mainframe side.

(2) Auto Set

DSO will automatically adjust its Volt, Time, and Trigger (parameters) for the tested signals to display their waveform. Nevertheless, it could take a long time for DSO to do so due to big difference between parameters of DSO and those of tested signals.

Hence, “AUTOSET” button is used to adjust Volt, Time, and Trigger of DSO for tested signals and display the signals’ waveform more quickly. “AUTOSET” button, when pushed, will find the parameters of the channel being activated. For example, if the “Channel Switch” button is on CH1, then, the Volt, Time, and Trigger of CH1 signals will be benchmark parameters for “AUTOSET” function.

(3) Force Trigger

When TRIGGER is in Normal /or Single Shot mode and the signal not be triggered; “FORCE TRIGGER” button is used to force DSO0 to trigger the signal.

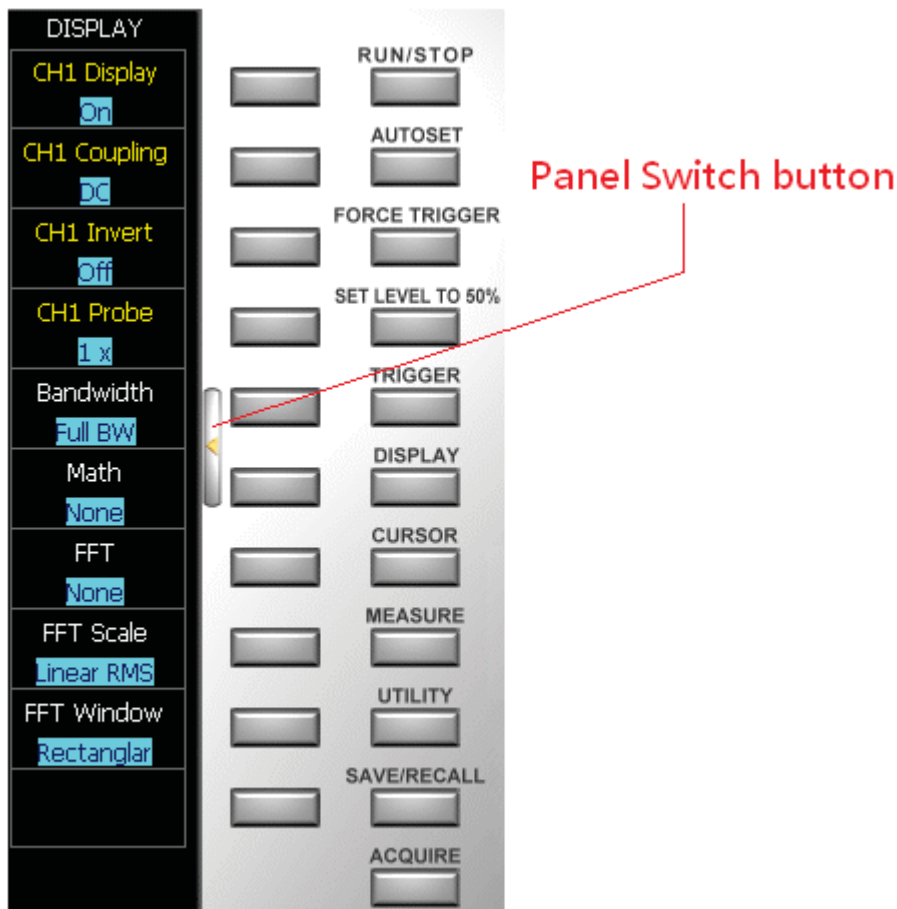
(4) Set to 50%

Click the “Set to 50%” button will set the DSO trigger threshold to the average voltage of the signal’s V_{pp} .

(5) HardCopy.

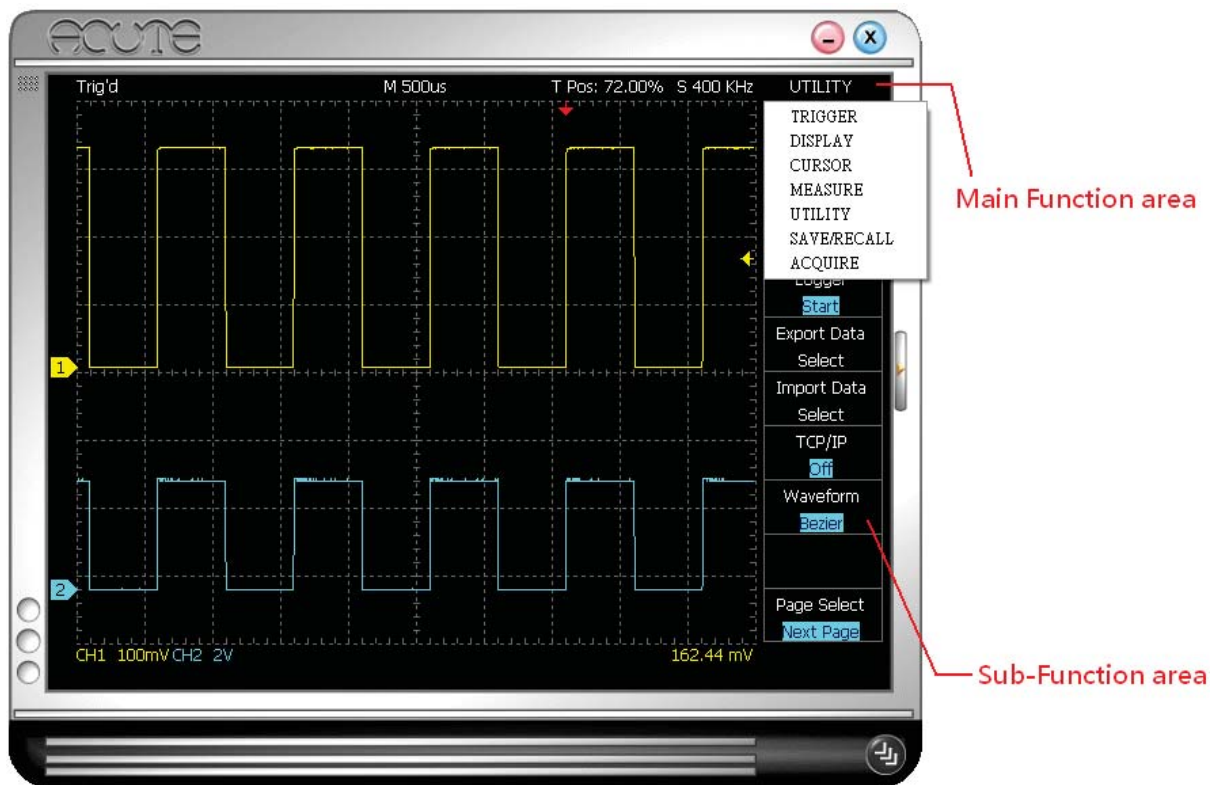
Click the “HardCopy” button to print the waveform on your PC’s window. You can press “Utility” → “export” to preview the waveform.

3.2.7 Panel Switch Button



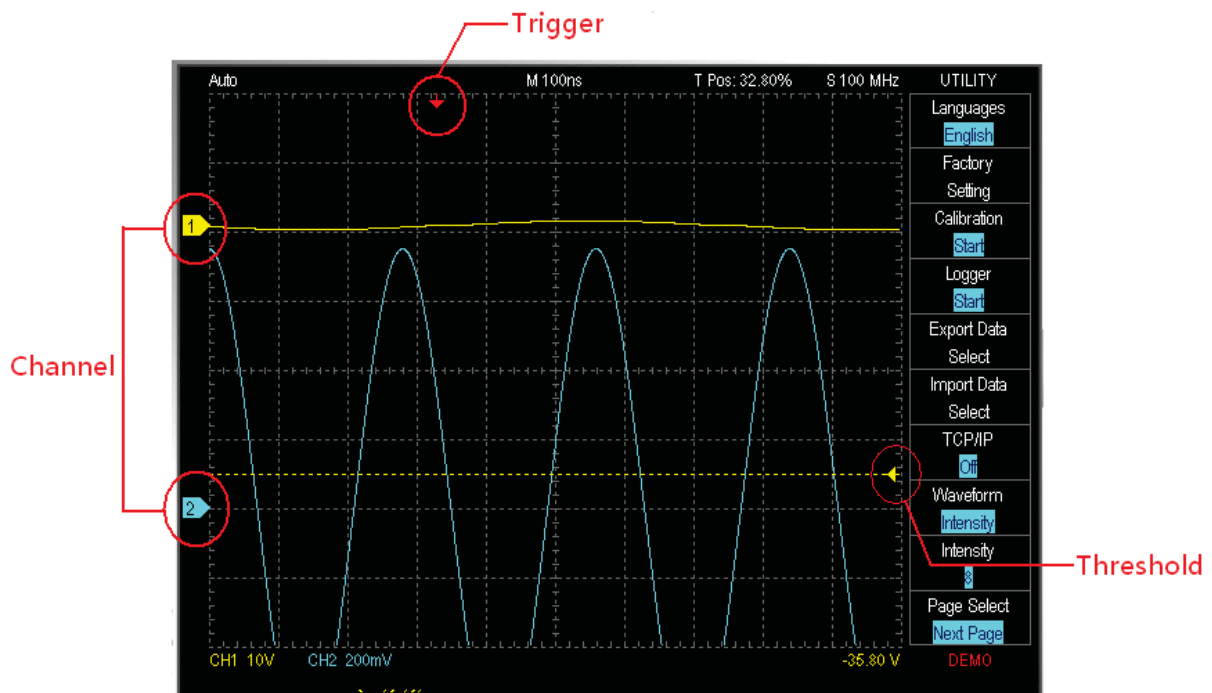
There are 2 display modes for DSO AP panel; one is full panel, with function buttons on the right of the panel, the other is skin panel, with function buttons hidden. “Panel Switch” button is used to switch DSO AP from full panel to skin panel or vice versa. There are some different operations for these 2 panels.

3.2.8 Skin Panel



In skin panel, main function buttons are hidden; but you can find those main functions and sub functions in the pull-down menu on the upper right panel.

3.2.9 Threshold



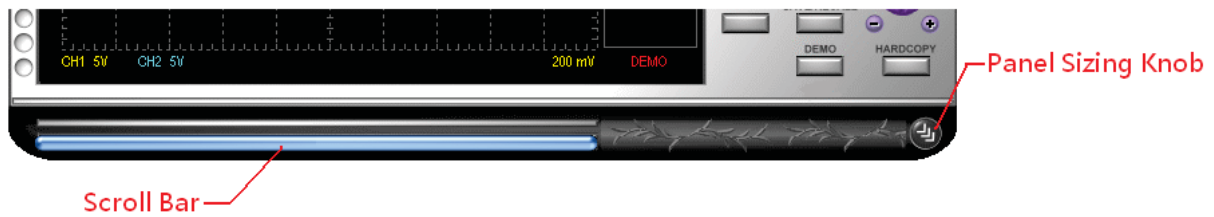
Threshold is an arrow sign on the right of the panel. When you push the mouse's left button on the arrow and move, there will be a horizontal dashed line moves accordingly. That is how you adjust the threshold, and the threshold information shows on the lower right of the panel.

3.2.10 Channel

Channels are shown on the left of the panel. Each channel has its own tag. You can move any channel's tag to adjust the channel's threshold.

3.2.11 Trigger Position

Trigger is a red arrow sign on top of the panel. You can drag the trigger to adjust the trigger time.



3.2.12 Scroll Bar

Scroll bar is a light blue line under the panel. You can see waveform in different time by moving the scroll bar. Double click the left button of the mouse on the scroll bar; then, the scroll bar will move to the middle (50%) of the time

3.2.13 Panel Sizing Knob

Panel size knob is on the lower right of the panel. You can drag the knob to adjust the size of the panel.

Chapter 4 Functionality

4.1 Trigger

(1) Edge/Video

Trigger has two types: one is Edge; the other is Video. Common signals (non Video signals) can be triggered if they were upward or downward to the Edge. Video signals must be switched to video type; the signals can be NTSC、PAL、or SECAM. Sub functions change between Edge and Video.

(2) Slope

Slope is to adjust the Edge.

(3) Source

Source is to choose a channel's signals between/among channels to be the trigger.

(4) Mode

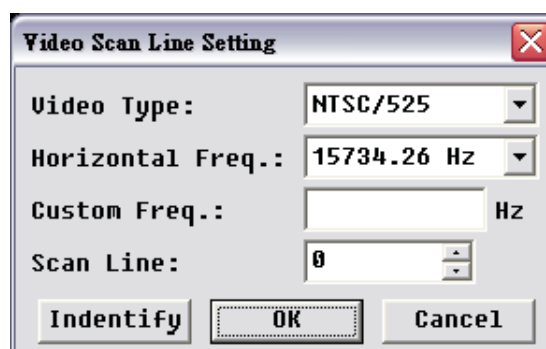
Trigger has 3 modes: Auto, Normal, and Single Shot. Under "Auto", when the grid of Sec/Div is over 200ms, DS-1000 automatically turns to "Roll Mode".

(5) Memory Depth

Under single shot mode, you can adjust memory depth to 2000、4000、8000、16000、32000 or 64000(DS-1002,DS1102)/512000(DS-1202)/2048000(DS-1302)

(6) Video Trigger On

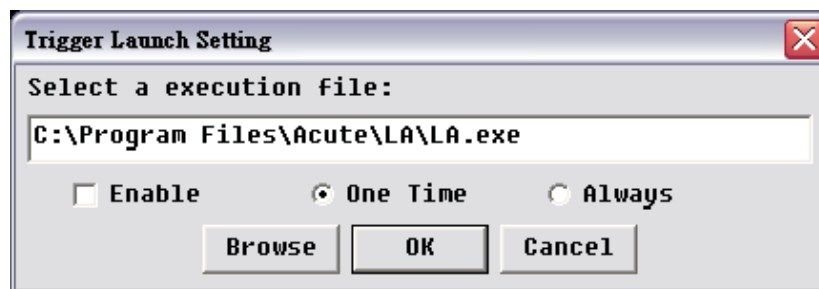
"Video Trigger On" sets the trigger to One Field, Odd Field, Even Field, or a Scan Line. It provides Video Scan Line Setting for DS-1202, DS-1302.



Steps:

- a. You can choose the numbers of the scan line.
- b. Right click the mouse and you will see a dialog box to choose the video type, horizontal frequency or scan line.
- c. **Video Type:** MTSC, PAL or SECAM.
- d. **Horizontal Freq.:** Adjust according to the tested signal
- e. **Identify:** Click **Identity** to automatically identify the video type and horizontal frequency of the tested signal.
- f. Click “Cursor” button and set the Horizontal Unit as IRE will make the video measurement easier.

(7) Launch Setting



Launch Setting is a sub function under Trigger; it is to launch an external execution file when trigger(s) is activated. Under “Trigger”, click “Trigger Launch Setting” and “Enable” to enable this sub function. There are two options for launch setting; “One Time”, or “Always”. “One Time” means an external execution file will be launched but only one time when the first trigger is activated. “Always” means an external file will be launched every time whenever trigger(s) is activated. Nevertheless, “Always” could result in computer crashed because too many launched external files will take too much memory resources from your PC.

4.2 Display

(1) Display

Turn on/off the display of the channel.

(2) Coupling

AC, DC or GND.

(3) Invert

Invert the waveform.

(4) Probe

The selected multiples (current, x2000, x1000, 200, x100, x10 or x1) must be identical with that of the probe.

(5) Bandwidth

If the Bandwidth limit (20MHz) is selected, then the signal higher than 20MHz will be filtered.

(6) Math

“A+B”, “A-B”, “B-A”, “AxB” or “A/B” are mathematical results the values of CH1 and CH2. “X-Y” is the “Lissajous Figure” where CH1 is the time axis and CH2 is the voltage axis.

(7) FFT

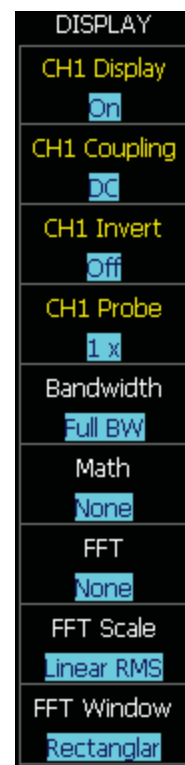
It can transform the selected channel into FFT.

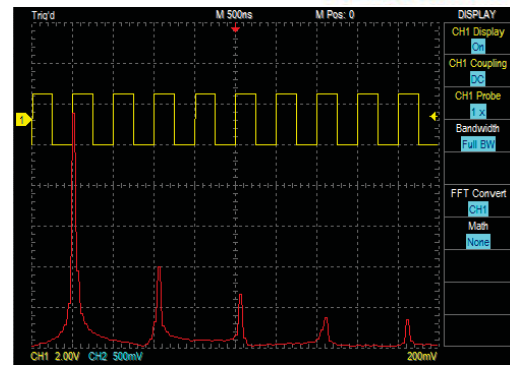
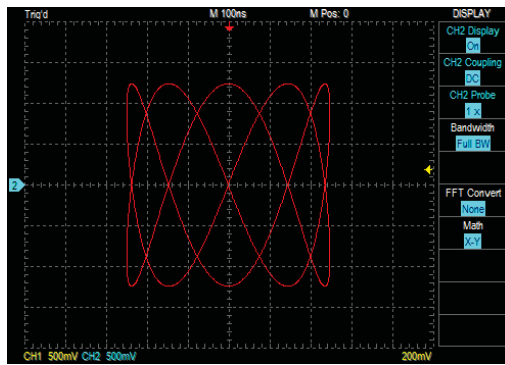
(8) FFT Scale

The FFT Scale has three modes: Linear RMS, dBV RMS, dBm Rms.

(9) FFT Window

The FFT window includes “Triangular”, “Cosine”, “Lanczos”, “Gaussian”, “Rectangular”, “Blackman”, “Hann”, “Hamming” and “Harris”.



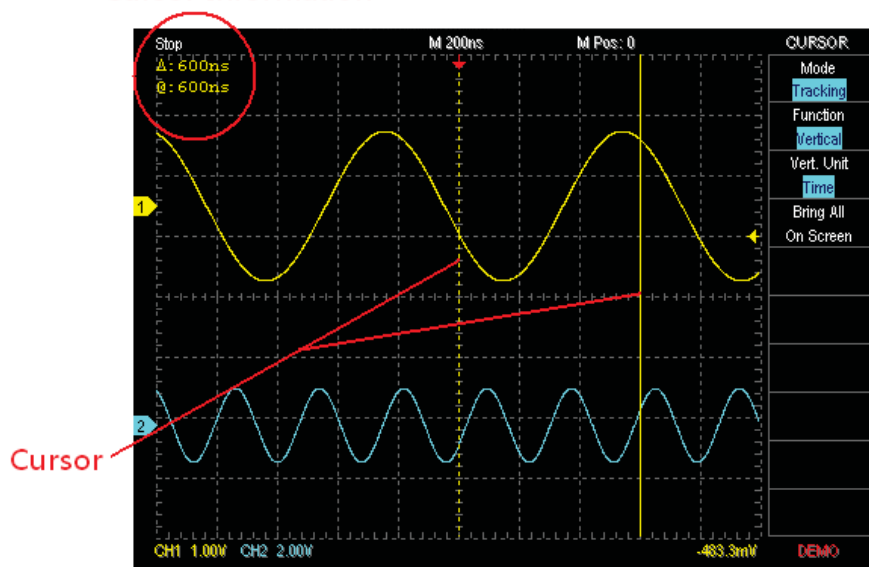


4.3 Cursor

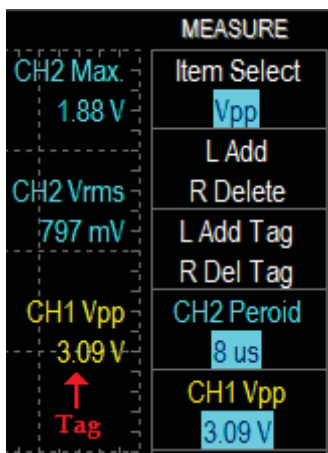


There are two cursors: Time, and Volt. Time is a vertical line; Volt is a horizontal line. The two lines can be displayed in one yellow solid line (being dragged) and one yellow dashed line, or both not displayed. For example, when you drag Time, Time line turns to a solid line, and Volt line turns to a dashed line, or vice versa. Cursor information, shown on the upper left of the panel, contains two symbols: “@”, and “Δ”. “@” means either the distance of time between Cursor and Trigger or the difference of voltage between Cursor and Trigger. “Δ” means either the distance of time or voltage between two cursors. Cursors can be moved independently (independent mode) or together with a fixed distance (tracking mode). When cursors are moved out of the panel, click the sub function button “bring all on screen” and all cursors will be brought back to the screen.

Cursor Information



4.4 Measurement



Measurement has 9 items: “Frequency”, “Period”, “Max.”, “Min.”, “High”, “Low”, “Vpp”, “Amplitude”, “Vrms”, “Mean”, “+Duty”, “-Duty”, “+Width”, and “-Width”. Click “Item Select” under Measurement, you will see a pull-down menu with these items.

Then, choose the item, the channel, and the position of measurement display. Measurement display has two sub functions:

Data area, and Waveform area. “Add” and “Delete” buttons are used in Data area to add or delete measurement value. “Add Tag” and “Del Tag” buttons are used in waveform area to add or delete measurement value.

Vmax : maximum

Vmin : minimum

Vpp : the peak value

$$V_{pp} = V_{max} - V_{min} ;$$

Vmean : median

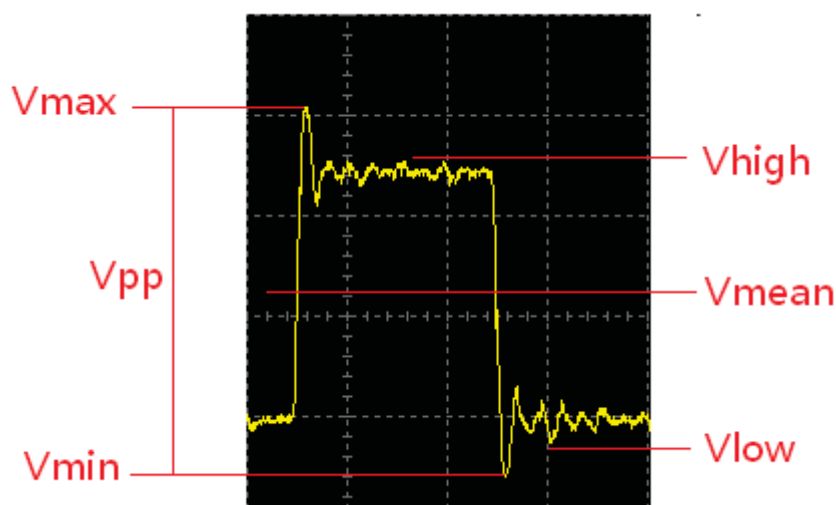
$$V_{mean} = (V_{max} + V_{min}) / 2 ;$$

Vlow : low value

$$V_{low} = V_{min} + V_{pp} \times 10\% ;$$

Vhigh : high value

$$V_{high} = V_{min} + V_{pp} \times 90\% ;$$



4.5 Utility

(1) Languages

It supports English, Spanish, French, Simplified Chinese or Traditional Chinese.

(2) Factory Setting

Click the “Factory Setting” button to resume all the setup values to the factory origin.

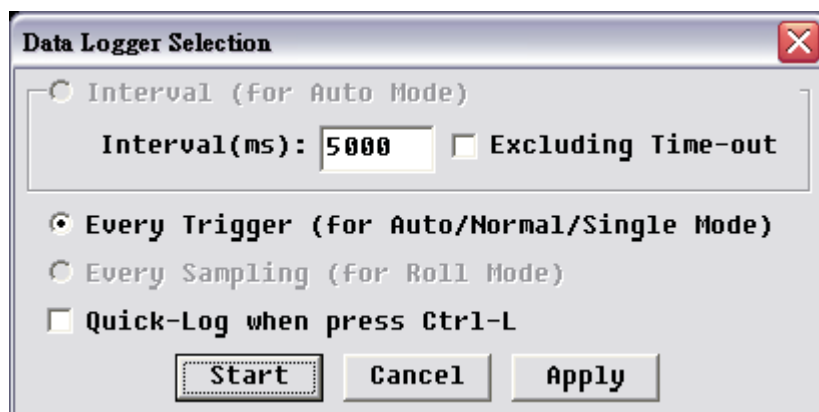
(3) Calibration

Click the “Calibration” to claibrate the DSO.

(4) Logger

“Logger” records (saves) waveform data in your computer’s hard disk; “Logger” has three sub functions: Interval, Every Trigger, and Every Sampling.

UTILITY	UTILITY
Languages	Product Information
English	Pass/Fail
Factory Setting	Start
Calibration	Hot Key Setting
Start	
Logger	
Start	
Export Data Select	
Import Data Select	
TCP/IP	
Off	Online Update
Waveform	
Intensity	Customize Configuration
Intensity	
3	Page Select
Page Select	Prior Page
Next Page	



a. Interval (Auto Mode only)

“Interval” saves waveform data in an interval (in tens of milli-seconds at least) that can be defined in edit box and Only works in “Auto” mode. “Interval” logs waveform whatever in trigger-activated or time-out periods. You may only log trigger-activated waveform by clicking “excluding time-out”.

b. Every Trigger (Auto/Normal/Single Mode)

“Every Trigger” saves waveform data whenever trigger activated in each of “Auto”, “Normal”, or “Single” mode; but not in “Roll” mode though.

c. Every Sampling (Roll Mode only)

“Every Sampling” Only works in “Roll” mode (when Time/Div \geq 200ms) and repeatedly saves waveform captured as long as there is space in the hard disk.

d. Quick-Log when press Ctrl-L

Hot key for logger.

There are two different file types, “*.dsow” and “*.log”, for the above “Logger” functions. “*.dsow” is the same file type as that of Reference waveform format; it works for “Interval” and “Every Trigger”, and can be retrieved from “Save/Recall” function. Since there could be too many “*.dsow” files be retrieved; “Waveform Viewer/Waveform Album”, a powerful and user-friendly viewer program, can be used to browse many “*.dsow” files at the same screen. “*.log” works for “Every Sampling” and can only be retrieved through “Import data” function.

(5) Export data

“Export data” exports waveform data or setup file (*.set), that contains pre-setup parameters such as Time/Div, Volt/Div, Channel number, and Threshold, etc. The information disclosure sub-function can capture the DSO waveform information and change it to a different style. For example: Print out, preview, word, excel text, clipboard and setup, etc.

(6) Import data

“Import data” imports waveform data, or setup file (*.set) described in “Export data”. The information disclosure sub-function can capture the DSO waveform information and change it to a different style. For example: Print out, preview,

word, excel text and clipboard, etc.

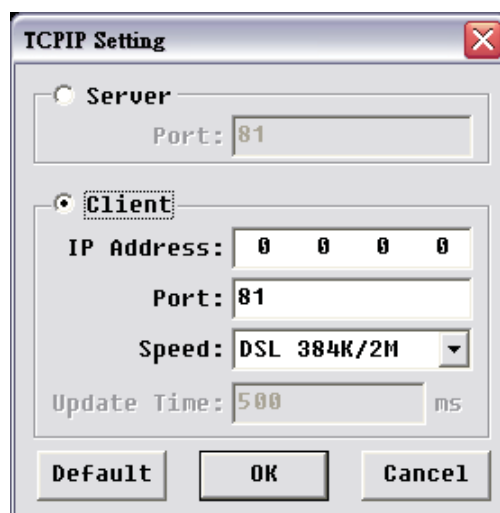
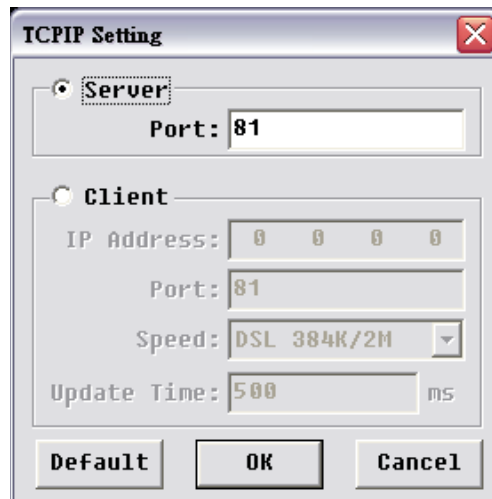
(7) TCP/IP

You can use the DSO thru a different PC by the TCP/IP function. Click “TCP/IP” to show the dialog box on the right. Type the port number for the “Server” PC and enter the IP address and Port number for the “Client” PC to see the wavform from “Server” PC while the DSO is connected with the “Client” PC.

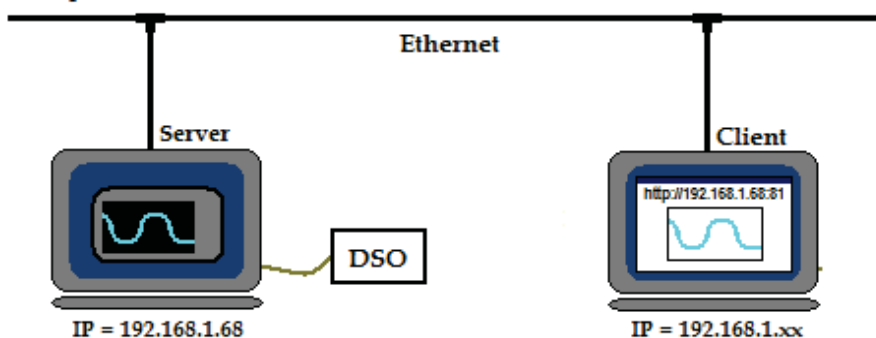
PC.Ease of use:

Method 1:

- a. Server part: ”Start” → “Execute” → input “cmd.exe /k ipconfig.exe /all”, check IP Address (ex. 192.168.1.68).
- b. Server part: “DSO Program” → “Utility” → “TCP/IP”, to choose Server to enter the Port.
- c. Client part: Run ”Internet Explore”.
- d. Client part: Input “http://192.168.1.68:81”.



Example:



(8) Waveform display

The waveform display has four modes: “Normal”, “Intensity”, “Bezier”, and “Dot”. “Normal” displays the exact waveform captured by the DSO every time. The Normal mode will display each time the DSO hardware acquires one waveform and displays one identical waveform. “Intensity” The Intensity mode will copy the Intensity characters on the screen and will retain the old waveform on the screen until the new waveform appears. The old waveform will then fade out. The Intensity mode can also be used to choose different degrees of brightness. The Bezier mode only shows the waveform information if it is less than the dot number of the screen. When the waveform changes from the standard wave to a spiked wave, then the Bezier mode it used to change it back to the standard wave. “Dot” displays every single dot separately in order to show the real sampling data.

(9) Page Select

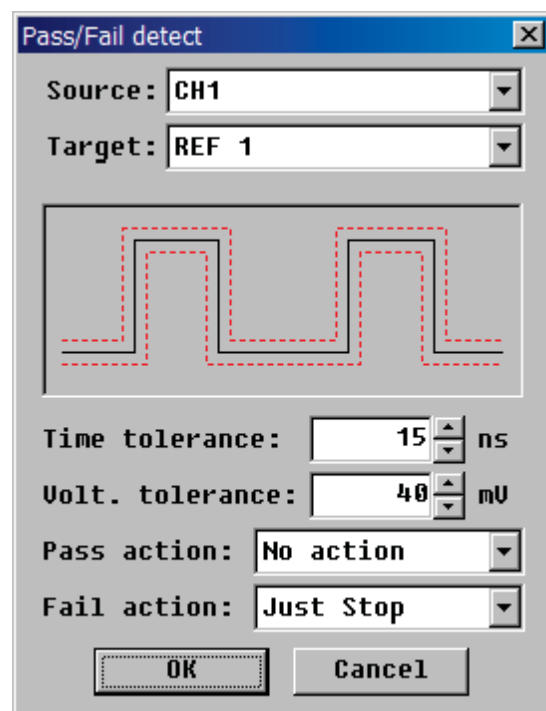
It shows the rest of sub functions in “Utility”.

(10) Product Information

It contains information regarding DSO hardware, software, firmware, and production date, etc. The information can be very useful in technical support.

(11) Pass/Fail Setting

“Pass/Fail”, or called “Go/No Go”, is for auto-test purpose. Pick a reference waveform and set benchmark tolerance range for

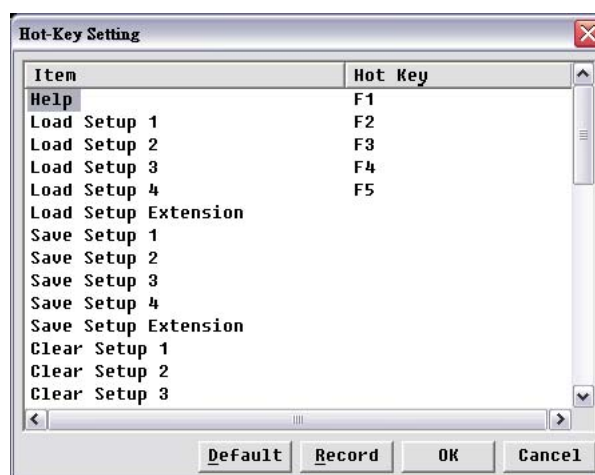


time, and volt of the waveform to create a waveform “tunnel”. Any source waveform goes through the “tunnel”, within the tolerance range, is “Pass”; otherwise, it is “Fail”. Setting procedure is as below:

- a. Use “Save/Recall” to show the reference waveform (see “[Save/Recall](#)” section).
- b. Enter “Pass/Fail” dialog box.
- c. Input benchmark tolerance levels for time, and volt.
- d. Set action for “Pass”, or “Fail”. Sometimes, too many untrue “Fail” events could happen due to unstable (noised) source waveform. You may use the “Average” function or turns on the 20MHz bandwidth limit to filter the unexpected noise.

(12) Hot Key Setting

“Hot Key Setting” is for non-engineering users like the production line operators who need to operate DSO for production purpose. In the “Hot-Key Setting” dialogue box, you may create “Hot Key” with function(s) or sub-function(s) in “define” list, or you can delete “Hot Key” by pressing “Escape” key. Nevertheless, please be noted that not any function key can be defined as “Hot Key”.

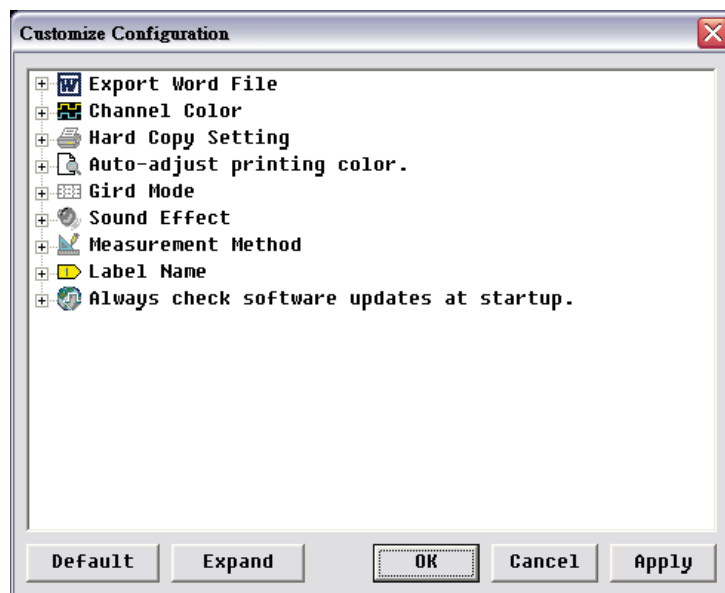


(13) Online Update

The DSO supports online update. Let your software is new at anytime.

(14) Customize

ConfigurationTo setting the DSO's condition, include "Channel Color", "Grid Mode".



a. Export Word File

Set the background color(white/black) for the exported Word file.

b. Channel Color

Set the channel color

c. Har Copy Setting

Set the background color (white/black/auto-adjust) for the printed waveform.

d. Auto-Adjust printing color

Set the background color (white/black/auto-adjust) for the printed waveform.

e. Grid Mode

There are three types: Dot line, Solid Line or Hide Grid.

f. Sound Effect

Beep when the trigger succeeds.

g. Measurement Method

There are three types: smart method, mean voltage, and threshold voltage.

h. Label Name

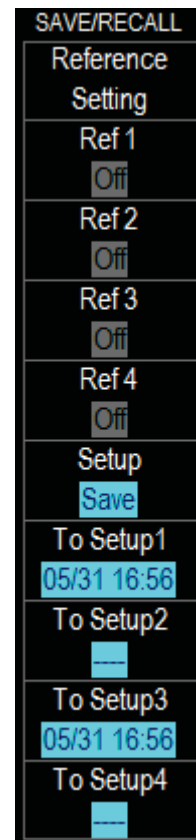
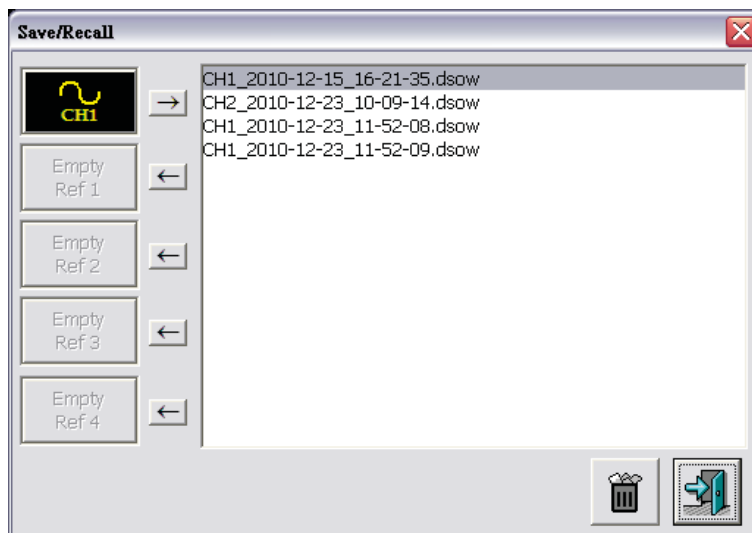
Enter the channel name.

i. Always check software updates at startup

Check if there is any newer version software for online upgrade.

4.6 Save/Recall

“Save/Recall” has two functions: One is to save the captured waveform(s) into a file(s) or recall the saved waveform(s) from a file(s); another is to save, recall, or delete the “Setup” keys.



You may save as many waveforms into files (see the figure below), but only four (maximum) saved waveforms can be “recalled” to be the reference waveform(s) at the same time.

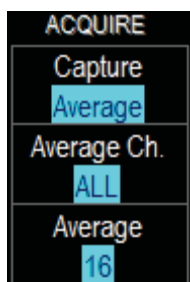
“Save/Recall” can also be used to set up parameters like “Time/Div”, “Volt/Div”, “Ground Offset”, Threshold, or “Focus Channel”, ... etc. in the four “Setup” keys as hot keys. There are four “Setup”, each with its own time tag, on the application screen (see the figure on the right top), but 35 more can be set up in “Hot Key Setting”, “Export data”, or “Import data”.

An easy way is to set F7, for instance, as the “Save Setup Extension” key in the “Hot Key Setting”, F8 as “Load Setup Extension”, and F9 as “Clear Setup Extension”. Now you can press F7 to save your setup, and there are 35 choices (1, 2, ..., 9, A, B, ..., Z) to store it.

Press F8 to load your setup(s) or F9 to clear.

Press '1' - '9' or 'A' - 'Z' ...

4.7 Acquire



“Acquire” has four options: Sample, ETS, Average, or Persistence. “Sample” displays the captured waveform accordingly.

“ETS” records repeated waveforms and forms them to display a fine shape waveform. If Time/Div setup is $> 500\text{ns}$, the DS-1000 automatically switches to “Sample” because it can display a fine shape waveform with 500ns per grid.

“Average” is used for averaging signal noise.

With “persistence”, the oscilloscope updates the display with new acquisitions, but does not erase the results of previous acquisitions.

Chapter 5 How to stack more than one DSO

5.1 How to use DSO stacks

You can stack 2/3 sets of the DSOs as a 4/6 channels oscilloscope. Use the stack (MCX-MCX) cable to connect the Trigger Output of the master DSO to the Trigger Input of the second DSO, and the same as the second DS-O and the third to stack and synchronize the DSOs.

For instance, stack three DSOs as shown below. The stack dialogue box displays the serial numbers of the stacked DSOs; CH1, CH2 have been assigned to the master DSO, and CH3, CH4/CH5, CH6 to the 2nd/3rd DSO.



Limitations in the stack mode:

Acquisition	
Mode	“Equivalent Sampling” or “Roll Mode” only available for the master DSO.
Time Base	
Sampling Rate	Real-time sampling: the same as an individual unit. Equivalent sampling: only available for the master DSO.
Time Base Range	5ns/DIV to 100ms/DIV (as 1-2-5 step) available for all DSOs. 200ms/DIV to 10s/DIV (Roll mode) only available for the master DSO.
Trigger	
Source	CH1, CH2, Ex-Trig only available for the master DSO.
Jitter	+/- 200ps available for the master DSO; +/- 10ns for the slave DS-1000(s).

5.2 APPENDIX

5.2.1 Index

Auto mode	The waveform will be refreshed either trigger occurs or time-out.
Normal mode	The waveform will be refreshed every time trigger occurs.
Single-Shot mode	The waveform will be refreshed the first time trigger occurs.
Roll mode	The waveform will not be refreshed but be rolled if SEC/DIV > 200ms.
Vpp	Peak to peak voltage.
Vrms	Root-mean square voltage.
TV One Field	Trigger the video composite pattern in every field.
TV Odd Field	Trigger the video composite pattern in the odd field.
TV Even Field	Trigger the video composite pattern in the even field.
TV Scan Line	Trigger the video composite pattern at any scan line.

5.2.2 Probe Specification

Position X1	
Attenuation Ratio	1:1
Bandwidth	DC to 6MHz
Rise Time	58nS
Input Resistance	1M Ω
Input Capacitance	47pF plus oscilloscope capacitance

Position X10	
Attenuation Ratio	10:1
Bandwidth	DC to 250MHz
Rise Time	1.4nS
Input Resistance	10M Ω when used with oscilloscope with 1M Ω input.
Input Capacitance	Approx. 17 pF

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